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SUBJ: CCMS: SOLAR ENERGY MEETING IN ODEILLO, FRANCE OCTOBER 1-4.

REF: (A) USNATO 4877 (B) CANBERRA 3560

1. FURLONGER, DEPT. FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ADVISED EMBASSY SEPT. 16 THAT AUSTRALIA'S SOLE REPRESENTATIVE AT ODEILLO MEETING (REF A) WILL BE ROGER MORSE, HEAD, COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION'S SOLAR ENERGY STUDIES UNIT IN MELBOURNE. MORSE IS EXPECTED TO BE DESIGNATED COORDINATOR FOR AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION IN SOLAR ENERGY PILOT STUDY.

2. FURLONGER ALSO SAID THAT MORAWIECKI, COUNSELOR, FRENCH EMBASSY, HAS EXTENDED GOF INVITATION TO GOA TO ATTEND ODEILLO MEETING AS "OBSERVER".

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3. FURLONGER ADDED THAT MORAWIECKI, AT TIME HE EXTENDED

INVITATION, STATED THAT GOF WILL NOT AGREE TO U.S. DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AT MEETING AS FRENCH WANT MORE TIME TO CONSIDER IT.

4. DOCKRILL, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, INFORMED SCIENCE LIAISON OFFICER THAT MORSE ALSO PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON AFTER ODEILLO MEETING. MORSE APPARENTLY HAS ALREADY CONTACTED NSF ABOUT HIS VISIT.

5. EMBASSY COMMENT: ROGER MORSE'S PARTICIPATION IN ODEILLO MEETING IS ENCOURAGING SIGN BUT DOES NOT INDICATE THAT CSIRO EXECUTIVE IN CANBERRA HAS SOFTENED ITS RESISTANCE TO FULL GOA PARTICIPATION IN PILOT STUDY (REF B). MORSE TRAVEL WAS APPARENTLY APPROVED ONLY AFTER STRONG LOBBYING BY DEPARTMENTS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OF SCIENCE AND FUNDING IS STILL TO BE DETERMINED. FRENCH USE OF "OBSERVER" LABEL FOR AUSTRALIANS IS CURIOUS SINCE FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICER PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH SLO, WHO INFORMED HIM THAT US VIEWS AUSTRALIA AS FULL PARTICIPANT DESPITE ITS NON-NATO STATUS. WE HAVE NO FURTHER BACKGROUND ON ALLEGED FRENCH DECISION NOT TO AGREE TO U.S. DRAFT MOU AT MEETING BUT WILL MAKE INQUIRIES IF DEPARTMENT WISHES.  
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